

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 5, after the title, as follows:

**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/DE2003/002591, filed July 30, 2003 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German Patent application No. 10243835.8 DE filed September 13, 2002, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please replace the section heading at page 1 line 5, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION section with the new section heading, as follows:

**--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--**

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 1 line 13, as follows:

**--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--**

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 2 lines 16 through 20 as follows:

Based on a switch contact arrangement with features according to the preamble of ~~Claim 1~~ the claims (Instruction Manual for Circuit-Breaker 3WN6, Siemens AG, Germany, 1998) the object of the invention is to design the erosion display in a way that makes shortening the erosion pointer easier.

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 2 line 21, as follows:

**--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION—**

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 4 line 12, as follows:

**--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--**

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 5 line 2, as follows:

**--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--**